

Richard Petcher - County Agent

Peanut planting time to begin soon

Peanut Planting Time

Peanut planting will begin in coffee County in just a few weeks. Just want to remind peanut growers that the soil temperature needs to be at least 65 degrees F for four consecutive days without the prediction of rain or a cold frost coming through before peanuts are planted.

New Herbicides

The only new peanut herbicide this year is Zorial Rapid 80. Zorial is labeled for use on Florunner peanuts only. It is not to be used on Southern Runner. It is to be used as a pre-emergent herbicide. Zorial's claim to fame is Florida beggarweed control. It provides good control of tropic

croton, prickly sida, Florida pusley, pigweed, and ragweed. It does provide some control of yellow and purple nutgrass. It provides good control of buffalograss.

There are several major drawbacks of Zorial. First of all, it is going to cost about \$20 per acre per treatment. The second drawback is that it often causes a bleaching effect or causes the peanuts to turn white.

As with any herbicide, overdoing the rate will cause stunting and reduced stands of peanuts. There is also a lengthy re-cropping restriction. It restricts any fall grazing or canola planting. The next year you can plant peanuts, soybeans, or cotton. You cannot plant corn or grain sorghum.

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Stan Windham-County Agent

Coffee County wins big at State 4-H Steer Show



TOP TEAM FOR ELBA FFA...Trent Calhoun (left) and Jeffery Pippin (center) represented the Elba High School FFA as the Top Team in the Electric School Program sponsored by Covington Electric Cooperative. Also pictured is FFA Advisor Brian Heaton.

Sandra Coffey
County Agent
Sewing Videoconference



Leading national sewing educators will be featured in a videoconference by the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. The videoconference, Sewing Update for Entrepreneurs, will be presented on April 19 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CST on G2, Channel 15. By viewing the videoconference, existing and potential sewing entrepreneurs will gain information that will enable them to produce textile products efficiently, increase output of products, prevent production injuries, navigate the wholesale market place and market textile products to consumers. For more information, contact the county Extension office.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL...Bo Boyd was awarded High Individual at the Livestock Judging Contest held March 17, 1994 at the New Brockton Farm Center. Bo is a member of the Elba High School FFA.

Recently Coffee County 4-H'ers competed at the 1994 Alabama State Steer Show held on March 29 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, Alabama. As at the District Show, Coffee County made a really strong showing at the State Show. In County Group Competition, Coffee County had the Reserve Champion. This competition involved five calves put together in a group and judged as a county group.

Our overall big winners at the State Show were Joni Smith, who had the middle-weight champion steer and also the champion Limousin steer. Amanda Britt had the reserve light-weight champion and Reggie Britt had the champion Shorthorn steer. Bo Boyd, Jill Smith, and Joni Smith all placed in the top five in Showmanship.

In Class I, Amanda Britt placed 1st and Ashley Green 3rd; Class II, Jo Ballard 3rd; Class V, Emily Bryan 3rd and Leigh Kelley 5th; Class VII, Reggie Britt 5th; Class VIII, Ashley Green 3rd; Jeremy Bryan 12th, Charlie Bozeman 6th;

Class IX, Matthew Farris 9th, Joni Smith 1st and Jeremy Bryan 2nd; Class X, Jill Smith 1st; Class XII, Nancy Farris 12th; Class XIII, Emily Bryan 2nd, Vaughan Boyd 11th; Class XIV, Leigh Kelley 2nd.

Coffee County, by far, made the strongest showing of any county in the show during the 1994 State Steer show. I am sure they brought home more plaques, ribbons, and money than any other county in the show.

We want to thank all of the buyers of the 1994 show and also thank all the parents and kids who worked so hard in this program to represent their county and who have done so well over the last several years.

If you have a child that you think might be interested in a program such as this, please feel free to give me a call at 894-5596 and I will be glad to get started.

Angela Hughes-County Agent

Nutrition update.....

How do kids' diets compare with the diets of adults? According to a USA survey in 1985-86, children eat fewer calories as fat (34%) than adults (37%). Kids consume more saturated fat (14%) than adults (13%). Protein intake is the same. Children aged 4 to 10 years are one of the groups with the highest percentage of calories from added sugar (14%). Teenagers and women up to age 22 have the same level of sugar in their diets.

What are little children's problems? One documented problem is obesity. The increase in child obesity becoming an important public health issue. Obesity in children is strongly related with having obese parents. Most children of obese parents are overweight, whereas those of lean parents are thinner. Kids should be encouraged to exercise for a positive self-image. The preferred type of exercise is physical activity that the child enjoys.

Another documented problem is iron deficiency anemia. Although this condition can occur in all socioeconomic groups, it has historically been most common among the poor. Poor iron status in very young children (1 to 2 year olds) is comparable

to that found in 25 to 44-year-old women. Below the poverty level, poor iron status is highest in 25 to 44-year-old men and in 1 to 5-year-old children. EITNEP, WIC school lunch and school breakfast and the federal food stamp program help curb iron deficiency anemia.

The third documented problem among kids is dental care. One good trend is that within the last two decades, the incidence of dental caries in children declined by 30% to 40%. Drinking fluoridated water has significantly reduced the risk of dental caries in people of all age groups, especially children during the years of tooth formation and growth. The two important dental care risks are the frequency, not the amount, of sucrose consumed and the consumption of solid forms of sugar which appear to be more caries-causing than liquid form.

Children's choices are really better than their parents. Kids' stomachs are little in size. We, as adults, should encourage rather than discourage between meal eating for kids as long as what they eat balances with their total diet. It is difficult to pack their food needs in only three meals a day and keep them growing.

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NEW PIZZA HUT OFFICIALLY OPENS DOORS...Although Pizza Hut has been serving pizza now for several days, Elba's beauties, city officials, Chamber of Commerce members joined Pizza Hut officials Wednesday, April 6, in "officially" opening their doors for business. The new business not only provides employment for 20 to 30 individuals but it also serves good pizza too. Thompson & Brock Management of Panama City, FL, owns and operates the business. According to Ronnie H. Brock, owner, this is the company's 15 store to open in Alabama. Pictured above are those participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony. They are (l-r): Front Row - Danielle Tew, Miss Elba; Mary Catherine Head, Little Miss Elba; Ricky Haywood, Mayor of Elba; Ronnie Brock, owner; Diane Ingraham, Director of Operations; Treva Driscoll, Executive Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Emily Crowe, Junior Miss Elba; Back Row - Barry Giles, SouthTrust Bank; Kenneth Calhoun, State Farm Insurance; Gerald Tucker, SouthTrust Bank; and Gary Young, Area General Manager.

County commission gets out of fence fight

by Marvin McLwain Editor

The Monday morning meeting of the Coffee County Commission seemed to be headed toward a controversial one but turned out to be a rather routine type business meeting.

In the last meeting, Doug Dal-

Dusk 'til Dawn/Relay For Life planned

In July 1993, Coffee County was exposed to the first ever Dusk 'til Dawn/Relay For Life.

Last year the event raised over \$13,000 for the American Cancer Society. The money was used in research, education and service by the organization.

This year, organizers of the Second Annual Dusk 'til Dawn Relay hope to raise more than \$24,000.00. They are also planning twice as much fun doing so.

The event last year had participation from 13 teams. For 12 hours, teams, composed of 10-12 members, will pitch campfires and have an all night adventure of games, sporting events, music, friendly competition and team building.

Teams will walk or run in relay fashion throughout the entire event. This is NOT an athletic competition. Team members are to have fun and not be competitive.

Each of the teams will be encouraged to be as creative as possible in organizing and decorating their campsite.

This year the Dusk 'til Dawn Relay For Life is scheduled for Friday & Saturday, May 13 & 14, 1994, at the Enterprise State Junior College Athletic Field.

For more information, call Charlene Goodby at 347-2866 (day), Linda Prater at 347-3913 (night), or the American Cancer Society at 793-1012.

rymple appeared before the commission requesting that a fence erected down the middle of a "county road" be removed.

The road in question is Co. Rd. 720, located in the Mt. Pleasant Community, just off AL Hwy. 27 south of Enterprise.

As a result of Dalrymple's request, the county attorney, Mark Fuller, was instructed to write a letter to the Powell Estate, executors of the fence, requesting that the fence be removed from the road right-of-way.

In response to the county's letter, Joe Sawyer, attorney for the Powell Estate, appeared before the commission Monday morning.

Sawyer told members of the commission that the fence in question was not on the county's right-of-way.

He further stated that the "fence-line" had been established by a court decree as a result of the matter being taken to court several months ago.

Dalrymple, who was once again present Monday morning, officially asked that the road be maintained. He was joined in this request by Bob Helms who was also in attendance at the meeting.

Helms also used the road or has in the past to gain access to land he owns or either rents.

According to county highway officials, the road has not been being maintained all the way through as a through-a-fare.

It was established in the last meeting that the road was presently being maintained/graded to a point just short of where the fence in question is erected.

Dalrymple once again made note

that no records or documents have been produced which show that the road had been closed past the point it is being graded.

He commented that if the county is going to allow one person to block a county road, then others should be allowed to do the same.

"I have five county roads that run through my property," he said. "I'd like to close them all."

Sawyer asked the members of the commission whether or not they were going to stand by their letter or just what their official position was, or, in this matter.

At the meeting, commissioners turned to their attorney for advice.

Fuller told commissioners that the dispute appears to be between property owners and the county.

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Car-dog chase nets one for the sheriff

by Marvin McLwain Editor

Brooks had recently been released from prison where he had been serving a sentence for being convicted on drug-related charges.

Sheriff Brice Paul called the Troy Police Department for assistance with their canine unit in tracking Brooks.

A good track was found and Paul felt that Brooks had been contained in the area by several law enforcement personnel who had responded to the scene after monitoring the chase.

It didn't take Troy Police Chief

Grady Reeve, his dog handlers, a bloodhound and two beagles, long to "sniff out" Brooks once they got on his trail.

In less than an hour and a half, Brooks was spotted by Reeve's crouched beside a tree trying to make himself invisible. It didn't take long. You can't hide from a trained dog.

Brooks was taken into custody less than a mile from where he had been spotted.

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

INFORMATION NIGHT. The Elba High School will host Parent-School-Community Information Night Thursday (tonight), April 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All parents and other interested citizens are invited to attend a "Share Information" night with the school administration and faculty of Elba High School. Subjects that will be covered are the Talk-One Communication System, eighth grade registration and school policy updates.

CLEANUP DAY PLANNED. Basic Outreach has scheduled another clean-up day at the Old Mulberry School for Saturday, April 16 from 7 a.m. until 12 noon. All residents of the Mulberry Community are encouraged to come out and clean-up this building.

PINEY WOODS ARTS FESTIVAL. The Coffee County Arts Alliance will sponsor the annual Piney Woods Arts Festival on Saturday & Sunday, April 16 & 17. The event will be held at Enterprise State Junior College.

AUCTION FUNDRAISER. The Elba Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will hold an auction on Saturday, April 16. The auction will be held at the Squadron's headquarters located at the Elba Municipal Airport. Items available will be: antiques, glassware, tools, furniture, china, cookware, collectibles as well as new & used merchandise. For more info, call CAP Office @ 897-3571, Mike McGuire @ 897-2229, or Ronnie Shiver @ 735-3456.

MISS & LITTLE MISS TO BE CHOSEN. A new Miss & Little Miss Zion Chapel will be chosen Saturday night, April 16, in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The admission charge will be \$4.00 per person.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE. Don't forget to mail your state and federal income tax returns before Friday (tomorrow) midnight, April 15th.

Elba BOE has productive meeting

by Farrin Cox Publisher

The Elba City School Board conducted a number of important items of business last Thursday and did it in a relatively short time period.

In addition to the normal bill paying and other housekeeping chores, the board accepted a retirement, named a replacement, converted to a six period day, set up a summer school, bought a bus, adopted a school calendar and fired all non-tenured personnel.

If that wasn't enough, they also reviewed the Status of Education Report on the Elba City Schools and spent some time discussing the re-naming of the Superintendent's contract.

Assistant Superintendent John C. (Buddy) Windham resigned, effective June 30, after 42 years in education, with most of those years spent in the Elba system. The school board members asked Superintendent Charles Pearce to prepare a letter commending Windham for his years of dedication.

At the recommendation of Pearce the board agreed to retain Windham as a consultant through the 1994 calendar year. He will be paid \$675 per month to oversee Chapter 1, Chapter 2 and the Oversee Education program.

Mrs. Harriette Boyd was named

to assume the duties of Special Education Coordinator and Testing Coordinator. She is presently working in the elementary school.

Pearce recommended the high school return to the six period day from the present seven period system which has been in use for the past several years.

He explained the seventh period was put in allow students more options on electives. However over the years this interest has gradually dropped and students end up serving as teacher aides, rather than taking additional subjects.

Board members grilled Pearce extensively on the benefits and problems of both the six and seven period days. The superintendent added, "I will have more to do with scheduling next year than any superintendent has ever had in this school system," Pearce said, acknowledging that the six periods would reduce options for those students preparing for college as well as those preparing for the job market.

The board approved a summer school for K through grade 3 students who qualify under Chapter 1 and will not be linked with the Eastern season. The exact dates are from March 27-31.

\$27,197.59 of monies remaining in the capital outlay fund from the

weeks. There is a possibility students can be rotated, allowing a particular teacher to serve more than six children, according to Pearce.

A summer school for high school students will be held if there is enough interest. English and math will be offered and the cost will be \$50 per child.

All non-tenured personnel will receive the customary termination letter issued each year. As soon as state funding figures are released, these employees will begin to hear about new contracts for the coming year. Pearce said he expected to be able to tell all these people if they will be re-employed by July 1st.

Bids on a new school bus indicated the low bid was \$47,287, several thousand dollars higher than expected. However the board voted to move forward with the purchase of this diesel vehicle. It will be paid for with special state funds earmarked for replacement buses. Elba has accumulated two years of this money and will add it to next year's grant to fund this bus.

A school calendar for the 1994-95 school year was approved by the board. School will begin for students on August 22 and end May 30, 1995. The Christmas/New Year holidays will be from December 19 through Monday January 2nd. AEA holidays will be the last of March next year and will not be linked with the Eastern season. The exact dates are from March 27-31.

The board received a federal grant for this schooling. There will only be one teacher per grade and it will be limited to six students in each grade. The classes will run from 8 a.m. until noon, four days a week for six

community involvement in the school.

Both groups noted the schools needed to address the need for books in the library and add books as funds become available. They also urged the addition of appropriate services for exceptional children as necessary.

Elba City Schools are planning several activities to celebrate and recognize "Public School Week" in Elba. Among them will be:

(1) Open house for parents at Elba High School and Elba Elementary School on April 28th. Parents are encouraged to visit the schools on this date.

(2) Teacher Appreciation Day on April 27th.

(3) Business/professional people to speak to classes at various times during the week.

(4) Invitation to news media to visit schools.

The administration, faculty, and staff of Elba City Schools sincerely appreciate the support given by our community and encourage all citizens to continue to support our efforts as we strive to provide the best possible education for our children.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK was proclaimed in Elba when Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood signed an official City of Elba Proclamation endorsing it. On hand with the mayor were seated, left, Vaughan Boyd, President of the Elementary Student Council; Holly Stinson, President of the High School Student Council and Principals Dale Crowe of the elementary school, left and Charles Clark from the high school.

The proclamation sets the week of April 25-29 as Public School Week in Elba and "encourages all citizens to continue to support our children, teachers and school board in their efforts to attain and provide the highest quality education possible."

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Wednesday - Apple Cinnamon Muffins, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Pancake Pops, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Baked Ham, Chicken Rice Casserole, Green Beans, Fresh Vegetables, W/Dip, Fresh Apple, Pineapple Chunks, Red Velvet Cake, Whole Wheat Rolls, Milk
Tuesday - Chef Salad w/Turkey Breast, Hotter Baked Potatoes, Shred Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Cocktail Cake, Crackers, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, Roast Beef, Stewed Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit Cakes, Fresh Fruit, Roll, Cheese Slice, Milk
Thursday - Salisbury Steak, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Pops, Salad, W/Cheese, Butter Beans, Mexican Corn, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, W/Vanilla Wafers, Milk
Friday - Turkey Slice, Baked Lemon Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Orange Half, Canned Fruit, Whole Wheat Rolls, Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk

Cap & Gown Time
by Chris Green
Thirty-seven crimson red cap and gowns were recently delivered by Mr. Rany Parker, the hallmaster, to the seniors at Zion Chapel High School. The seniors were previously measured for the cap and gown and have been anxiously awaiting their arrival. The class had also voted on the color of the cap and gown and it was decided that both the girls and boys would wear crimson red.

With the arrival of the cap and gown came many emotions. Some breathed a sigh of relief, while others shed a tear of sadness while thinking back over the years of being a part of the Class of 1994.

Science Fiction Readers & Astronomers Meet

by Joey Arnold
The Science Fiction Readers and Astronomers (SFRA) held their monthly meeting in the Zion Chapel High School Media Center recently.
Ben Davis, parliamentarian, called the meeting to order. Mr. Marcus Howell, club adviser, discussed possible fundraisers with the members. Members agreed that the best possibility for a fundraiser would be a car wash. The car wash is planned to be held in April. Next, club members Angie Davis and Joey Arnold were awarded for their performance in the school and regional science fairs. The members then discussed

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Laura Williams Attends State Geography Bee Competition



by Grady Williams
Laura Williams, an eighth grade student at Zion Chapel High School, was chosen to compete at the Alabama Geography Bee in Florence, Alabama at the University of North Alabama.
In order to win the school Geography Bee, Laura had to answer questions relating to counties all over the world as well as the United States. The questions

asked anything from the capital to forestry of the United States. To qualify for the State Geography Bee, Laura had to make a high score on a test to be chosen. If Laura wins the State Bee she will travel to Washington DC in May. There she will compete against students from all over the U.S. At this time she will have a chance of winning up to \$25,000 in scholarships.

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Bloodborne Pathogens And The Industrial Setting Business Course To Be Held At ESJC
One of Enterprise State Junior College's training for business and industry courses, "Bloodborne Pathogens and the Industrial Setting," focuses on occupational safety for compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to hepatitis, HIV, and other bloodborne pathogens. Areas of emphasis include immunization programs, work practices, disposal and handling of contaminated waste, personal protective equipment, disinfectants, labeling and signs, training and education, and post-exposure follow-up. Three contact hours for nurses will be provided in cooperation with Medical Center Enterprise. Upon completion of the seminar, participants should be able to explain the OSHA Standard on bloodborne pathogens as it relates to their workplace, to develop a written compliance program, and to implement a compliance process at the workplace. The workshop will be April 29 from 9 a.m. - noon. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 for information about the registration procedure and fee.

Small Business Seminar At ESJC
The small business seminar at Enterprise State Junior College entitled "Bidding on Government Contracts: Changes in Small Purchases/ED" is designed to enable participants to identify procedures for starting a home-based business, including financing and locating sources of capital; explain advantages and disadvantages of operating a business in the home; explain tax filing and recordkeeping requirements for a small, home-based business; and identify services available through the Small Business Administration's Veterans Affairs Office and the Troy State University Small Business Development Center. The registration deadline is April 21 and the fee is \$10. The seminar will be April 28. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Grammar & Letter Writing Skills
In Enterprise State Junior College's continuing efforts to provide training for business and industry, the course "Grammar and Letter Writing Skills for Business Professionals" is being offered. This course is designed to enable participants to eliminate basic errors of word usage, grammar and punctuation in business writing, to identify appropriate uses of direct and indirect letter styles and to write letters that meet acceptable standards in business. Anyone interested in this course can call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 for more information.

GED Test
The GED high school equivalency test is given each Thursday at Enterprise State Junior College. For information on preparing for the GED test call 393-ESJC, ext. 235.

Study Skills For Adults Returning To School
Enterprise State Junior College is offering a course on Study Skills for Adults Returning to School. This course will help students learn how to learn. At the conclusion of this two-session course students should be able to effectively use techniques in time management, note-taking, correct textbook usage, and test taking. The registration deadline is April 26 and there is no fee for the class. The class has 25 students so register now. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 218.

Drum Major, Colorguard & Danceline
The sixteen girls trying out for cheerleader went through six days of practice and preparing at a clinic held in the gym. Each of the girls were judged on an individual cheer, chant, group cheer, and pom-pom routine. The girls were also judged on two double stunts. Out of the sixteen girls trying out, only ten were chosen. Elena Strong will serve as Captain and Anna Stokes will serve as Co-Captain. Congratulations to each of the girls selected.

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Beverly Flowers Is Academic Winner

by Bobbie Simmons
Beverly Allison Flowers, a student of 10 years at Zion Chapel, recently was chosen one of 70 regional winners in the 1994 Alabama All-State Academic Team program. The program was started by the Birmingham Post-Herald to recognize the top seniors in our state's high schools.
In the following weeks, a second panel of judges will select the top 10 students who will make up this year's Academic Team. Along with the other 60 regional winners, these students will be honored at a luncheon at the Harbert Center in Birmingham. There also will be special coverage in the Post-Herald of the 10-member Alabama All-State Academic Team, the regional winners and all nominees on Friday, May 6.

Scholarships for this year's program are being offered by Alabama State University, Alabama A&M University, Auburn University at Montgomery, Birmingham-Southern College, Jacksonville State University, Judson College, Livingston University, Samford University, Talladega College, Troy State University, the University of Alabama, the University of Alabama at Birmingham, the University of Alabama at Huntsville, the University of Montevallo, the University of North Alabama, and the University of South Alabama. Beverly plans to participate in the pre-medical program at the University of Alabama, where she has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship. She will enroll there this fall.

REBEL BASEBALL RECAP

by Chris Hodge
The Zion Chapel Varsity Baseball Team swept a doubleheader from the Kinston Bulldogs. Zion Chapel won the first game 13-3 behind a strong pitching performance by Chris Hodge. Hodge pitched five innings while only allowing four hits and striking out seven. Steve Hodge, Shane Bragg, and Kevin Hobbs continued in the second game to give Zion Chapel a 5-2 victory.
Kinston placed two runs in the second inning to take the lead in the first game of the day.
Zion Chapel scored another run in the top of the third inning to take a 3-0 lead. Zion Chapel answered with five runs of their own in the bottom of the third to take a 5-3 advantage. Toby Bragg, Kevin Hobbs, and Chris Hodge all drew walks to load the bases. Bragg and Hobbs scored on a single by Clay Sanders. Hodge and Sanders scored on a single by Ernest Baker who later scored on a passed ball.

Zion Chapel scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to take the 13-3 victory.
In the second game of the day, Zion Chapel took a 3-0 lead in the first inning.

Drum Major, Colorguard & Danceline
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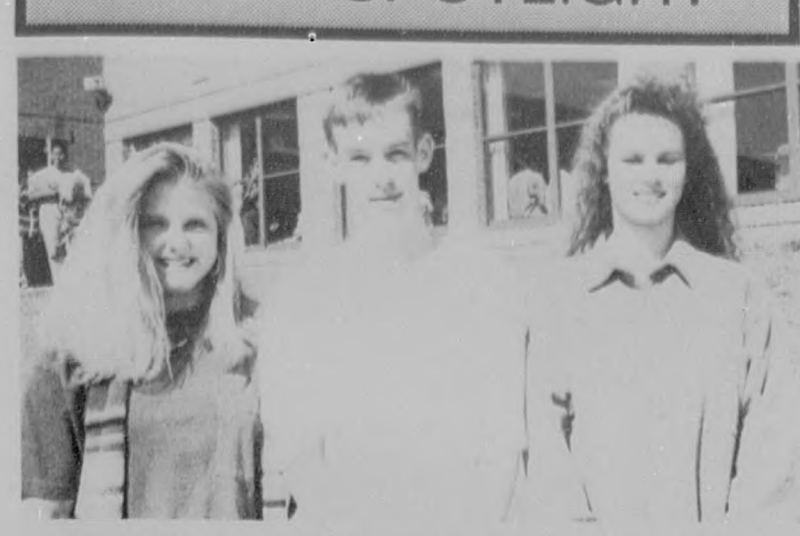
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CO-OP SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Chara Davis, Kevin Lawford, and Donna Sims.

by Linda Hodge
This week's co-op spotlight focuses on students employed by two area businesses. These students strive to make their places of employment the best in Elba.
Kevin Lawford is a junior at EHS. He works at Ace Hardware in the afternoon. Kevin is supervised by Bobby Kemard, who always has plenty of work for Kevin when he arrives at work. If you ever need any assistance with hardware supplies, go to Ace and look for Kevin.
Chara Davis is a junior at EHS. She is employed by the Elba Propane Gas Company. Chara arrives at the gas company in the afternoon where her supervisor, Gibbs R. McCormick, waits to assign her a heavy workload. Chara is waiting at the Elba Propane Gas Company to assist you.
Donna Sims is a junior at EHS. She also works at the Elba Propane Gas Company. Donna works during the mornings where her supervisor, Gibbs R. McCormick, always has something for her to do. Donna is waiting for your business so she can prove her dedication to her job.

SADD Sponsors "DEAD DAY"

by Mary Margaret Jacobs
On March 25, the EHS SADD held their first "Dead Day." Several students played the role of victims that were recently killed in drunk driving accidents by wearing a sign indicating that they had been killed. All day they were not allowed to talk to anyone in order to make other students realize what it would be like if one of their friends were killed in a drunk driving accident and hopefully "Dead Day."

convince students not to drink and drive. Those participating were Molly Mills, Cory Driggers, D.J. Belcher, Alice Hammond, Jessica York, Charles Bozeman, Elena Strong, Velma Whitefield, Cory Howe, Anna Stokes, Regina Smith, Kelli Tindal, Griffin Shirley, and Leroy Smedley. These students were presented T-shirts for their participation in "Dead Day."

Don't Forget To Buckle Up! Remember It's The Law!!!
LUNCHTIME POLL
by Cyra Bedsole
The Lady Tigers softball team opened the regular season by splitting a double header against the Ory Lady Bobcats. Elba defeated the Cats in the first game by a score of 4 to 0. Credit certainly goes to sophomore Mary Margaret Jacobs who hit a home run that led the Lady Tigers to an easy victory.

The Lady Tigers lost the second game by a score of 16 to 5. Elba led early but several errors allowed the Lady Cats to pull ahead and knock off the Lady Tigers. Seniors April Whitefield and Katelyn Peterson both got hits for Elba in the second game.

After the game, Coach Susan Barnes praised her team for their performance and stated, "We are a young team with several new players, but I know we will improve as the season progresses."

ELBA NEWS
by Joe Russell, Editor 1994 Elba
I would like to ask all of our readers one question, "Do you know what exists in the production of a yearbook?" First of all I would like to say that every time that goes into the yearbook is raised by the staff. We depend on you to support our money from yearbook sales, ad sales, and our annual Miss Elba and Miss Spring Break Pageant. This year we added the Junior Miss Elba Pageant and a Talent Contest. Everyone of our fundraisers went great except for one, and you will probably be surprised at what it was-yearbook sales. As of today we have only sold 325 yearbooks; almost half of these were sold at the elementary school. So please if you would like a yearbook, there is still time to order one. The cost is \$25.

START MAKING PLANS NOW TO GET YOURS
by Molly Mills
The sixteen girls trying out for cheerleader went through six days of practice and preparing at a clinic held in the gym. Each of the girls were judged on an individual cheer, chant, group cheer, and pom-pom routine. The girls were also judged on two double stunts. Out of the sixteen girls trying out, only ten were chosen. Elena Strong will serve as Captain and Anna Stokes will serve as Co-Captain. Congratulations to each of the girls selected.

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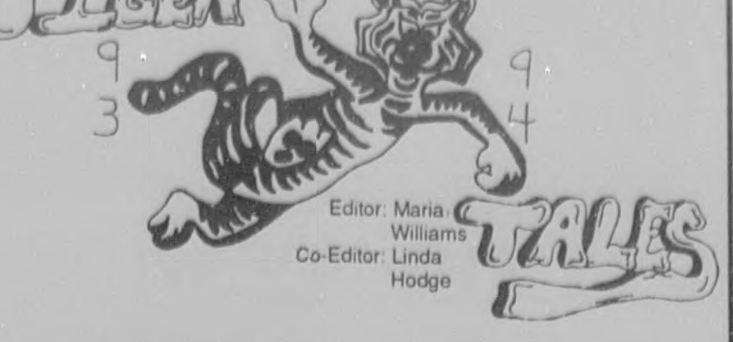
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above are Derek Marler (l) and Shelly McDaniel.

by Robyn Rhoades & Stacy Seay
Derek Marler is the eighth grade son of Mickey and Kenia Marler. He enjoys playing football, baseball, and basketball. Derek is a member of FFA, FFA, and he attends the First Baptist Church of Elba.
Shelly McDaniel is the eighth grade daughter of Dennis and Beverly McDaniel. She enjoys shopping and talking on the telephone in her spare time. Shelly is involved in SADD, FFA, FFA, Jr. Beta Club, and Chi Alpha Mu. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TOUR AEC...Ten Elba High School juniors toured Alabama Electric Cooperative's (AEC) headquarters and McWilliams Power Plant, Andalusia, AL, and Gantt hydroelectric plant, Gantt, AL, March 9 as semifinalists in the Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour. Pictured are (front row, from left) Sylvia Padgett, sponsor, Mary Stephens and Cary Clark; (second row) Elena Strong, Malinda Tyson, Dawn Grimes and Shara Ward; (third row) Charles Bozeman, Charlie Driggers, Shakenia Williams and Patrick Scarborough.

NEW TABLE DECORATIONS AT EES...The cafeteria tables at Elba Elementary School are now beautifully adorned with basket arrangements displaying the students' art work. The tables will be changed seasonally to depict the current holiday or citizenship theme of the month and will feature a different grade-level each time.

Several parents, Mrs. Shannon Carrett, Mrs. Valerie Moore, Mrs. Faye Farris, Mrs. Sharon Cowen, Mrs. Gloria Roberts, Mrs. Susan Lawford, Mrs. Beth DuBose, and Mrs. Libby Kelley gave of their time to assemble these arrangements under the direction of Ms. Kathy Ward. Bob English Real Estate helped furnish supplies to make this project possible. We are very proud of our new table decorations and appreciate the efforts of all who were involved.

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Why Vote & How To Vote

by Stacy Seay
It seems like everyone complains about political issues such as the White House scandal and the private lives of politicians. Something everyone doesn't know is how to vote. It can serve as a valid I.D. card and can also be used as a visa or passport to let you into other countries.

Voting is America's key to political freedom; a privilege that few countries have and what all countries desire. Democracy is founded on the belief that people have the right to vote and that the majority's vote is considered the standard. Our ancestors whether white, black, yellow, or red sacrificed their lives to give us freedom, including the right to vote. But yet, while knowing all of this, less than 55% of Americans actually registered to vote actually go to the polls. Another of the great voting problems is the huge number of people who fail to even register. Every year, the total number of voters is as well as the number of people registering decrease. Why? Is it too difficult, time consuming, or just too much trouble? No! All you do is fill out an information card, which is about the size of a large postcard, and give it to a register. The questions are extremely easy, such as "What's your name?" and "How old are you?" A small amount of time after you send this card off, you will receive another small card in the mail that is of a great value. Aside from letting you vote, it can serve as a valid I.D. card and can also be used as a visa or passport to let you into other countries.

So, for all EHS seniors, go to Mrs. Lynn Cook and register to vote as soon as you turn 18. Mrs. Cook expects all eligible seniors to register and will provide any needed assistance. There are 67 seniors at Elba, but only 40 of them have already registered.

Voting is a privilege, but we must be reminded that it is also a duty for which every American must be responsible. The vote is what protects your freedom, so take that privilege seriously.

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BREAKFAST
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Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Sausage & Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Friday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Hot Dog, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Hamburger Helper, Garden Peas, Green Salad, Fruit, Bread, Milk
Wednesday - Barbecue, Rice, Field Peas, Bread, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Baked Chicken, Butter Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Beef Patty W/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Fruit, Rolls, Milk

by Robyn Rhoades
Heather DuBose represented the Elba High School FFA Chapter recently by participating in the Coffee County

Views from The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The unusual weather last week caused some problems at the Mularz house as Melissa and Melanie both complained daily about it either being too cold in the morning to wear shorts, or too hot in the afternoons to wear long pants. Melissa solved her own problems (with a little help from Mom) and one day wore shorts and a long sleeve sweatshirt, while Daddy handled Melanie and honestly tried to make her happy, although she voiced her complaints just about every afternoon. If picking out the right clothes are the biggest problems we have with the girls for the next couple of weeks, that will be fine with me.

ELBA TIGERS HIT TAILSPIN, RECORD FALLS TO 2-5

The Elba Tigers had high hopes after their season-opening split with 6A Enterprise, but those hopes are now sinking fast after splitting with 2A Goshen, losing to 1A G.W. Long and dropping a double-header to arch-rival Andalusia. The losses left the Tigers with a 2-5 record and all of the sudden those dreams of a state baseball title seemed just that, dreams. G.W. Long does have one of the top baseball programs around, regardless of size, but the 10-1 loss to the Rebels was a little hard to take. The Tigers actually led 1-0 after one inning, but then saw the bats go silent as Long rallied for the win. The Rebels got eight hits, only three more than Elba; however, the Tigers allowed 5 walks and committed eight errors, while Long's pitcher only walked two batters and the Rebels didn't make a single error.

The double-header loss to Andalusia was the direct result of the Tigers allowing 17 walks and committing 14 errors. The Elba pitchers had been a bright spot in early season games, but failed to show up in the losses to Andalusia. The large number of errors undoubtedly flustered the Elba pitchers and may have led to some of the control problems, but not all of the walks.

Elba was expected to field one of its best teams in years this season and boasted a line-up filled with veterans; however, last week alone the Tigers committed 22 errors, and after two weeks of action it's no longer a sure bet that the Tigers will even win the Area. It's easy to play well when your team is winning, but the mark of a really good team is to be able to turn things around when things are going bad. Elba has the players to have a really good team, and maybe they will realize it before it's too long and will make a run at the title. Only time, and the pride and determination of the players, will tell the tale.

ELBA COMPLETES RUGGED SCHEDULE FOR 1994

Coach Mack Wood put the finishing touches on the Elba Tigers 1994 football schedule last week and once again the Tigers face a schedule that has to be among the toughest in the state!

The Tigers will open in Troy against 5A Charles Henderson, a team that will return almost its entire squad, including running back Cenele Pennington, who ripped the Elba defense for 315 yards a year ago. Week #2 will find 4A power T.R. Miller coming back to town for the second straight year, and bringing with it a solid club that has whipped the Tigers for the past two years. The third week will find the Tigers at home against 2A strongboy Georgiana, which was one of the best teams the Tigers played a year ago, regardless of class, while in week #4 Elba will be at home for a third straight week when they host the powerful 4A Opp Robcats, which expect to field one of their best teams ever. The Tigers will hit the road again in the fifth week when they travel to 4A Daleville to renew their rivalry with the Warhawks, a team that won the 4A state championship in '92 and placed second in the state in '93. Louisville will come to town in week six as the Tigers hope to celebrate homecoming against their Area rivals, and then comes an open date, which could be badly needed. Elba will travel to Luverne in week #8, a big change for the annual Area grudge-match, which has been held early in the season for many years. The ninth week will find 5A Andalusia coming to town with what the Bulldogs are calling a much improved club from a year ago, and in the final week Elba will travel to Evergreen to meet a vastly-improving batch of Hillcrest Jaguars.

The Elba schedule includes a 2A team that went 10-0 in the regular season last year, two 3A teams (Area games); three 4A teams, that last season combined for 28 wins; and three 5A teams, all of which should be favored by numbers alone. Yep, it looks like another rugged schedule for the Elba Tigers, but, what else is new!

1994 ELBA TIGERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 Henderson	T	Oct. 7 Louisville	H
Sept. 9 T.R. Miller	H	Oct. 14 Open Date	T
Sept. 16 Georgiana	H	Oct. 21 Luverne	H
Sept. 23 Opp	H	Oct. 28 Andalusia	H
Sept. 30 Daleville	T	Nov. 4 Hillcrest	T

Softball Calendar

Elba - The 8th annual WZTZ-Playmaker Sporting Goods Softball Classic will be held April 22-23 at Hawkins-Williams Park. There will be a division for Men's C and Men's D teams, with trophies going to the top four teams in both divisions and the MVP. T-shirts will go to all members of the winning teams. Entry fee \$30 and hit your own MSP47 softball. To enter call 897-5310, 865-3932 or 897-6832.

Enterprise - There will be a Men's D softball tournament on April 23. The tourney is ASA sanctioned and rosters will be required. To enter call 347-1211, ext. 300 or 302.

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Elba golfer fires tourney record 101

Joey Holley wins E.C.C. Invitational

Local favorite Joey Holley fired rounds of 36-33-32 for a twenty-seven hole record total of 101 (five-under-par) to win the 1994 Elba Country Club Men's Invitational Golf Tournament, held on Saturday, April 2.

Holley established himself as one of the top golfers in the Wiregrass with the win, which came over one of the strongest fields ever to compete at Elba Country Club. Holley began the final round two shots behind medalist Shane Supple, a former Auburn University standout, from DeFuniak Springs, Florida. Supple blistered the course with a four-under-par 67 to capture medalist honors, but Holley's home course experience, and experience under pressure, paid off in the end as Holley holed the final hole of the tourney to win by two shots over Troy State golfer Scott Stevens, and by three shots over Supple.

"Joey is a model of consistency,"

Kinston Bulldogs claim Area wins

The Kinston Bulldogs took a giant step toward a spot in the state baseball playoffs last week by claiming Area wins over McKenzie and Brantley.

The wins improved the Bulldogs' record to 5-4, 4-1 in Area competition. The Bulldogs opened the week by hosting an impressive 11-5 win over the McKenzie Tigers. Adam Davis struck out 10 batters in five innings of relief to spark the Bulldogs to a year ago, regardless of class, while in week #4 Elba will be at home for a third straight week when they host the powerful 4A Opp Robcats, which expect to field one of their best teams ever. The Tigers will hit the road again in the fifth week when they travel to 4A Daleville to renew their rivalry with the Warhawks, a team that won the 4A state championship in '92 and placed second in the state in '93. Louisville will come to town in week six as the Tigers hope to celebrate homecoming against their Area rivals, and then comes an open date, which could be badly needed. Elba will travel to Luverne in week #8, a big change for the annual Area grudge-match, which has been held early in the season for many years. The ninth week will find 5A Andalusia coming to town with what the Bulldogs are calling a much improved club from a year ago, and in the final week Elba will travel to Evergreen to meet a vastly-improving batch of Hillcrest Jaguars.

Kinston claimed an important road win on Friday when they traveled to Brantley and clobbered the Bulldogs 22-6. Adam Davis went 4 for 4, including a grand-slam home-run, and knocked in six runs, to lead the Bulldogs. Anthony Jones got 5 hits and added 5 RBI's to aid in the big win, while Scott Farris, Shawn Hudson and Jeremy Creech all added 2 hits.

John Chandler got the win for the Bulldogs as he allowed only 4 hits and struck out 6 batters.

Lady Gamecocks sweep Kinston

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks continued their winning ways last week as they swept a double-header from the Kinston Bulldogs 15-5 and 23-6.

Jamie Boyett, Jennifer English and Connie Lawson all got 2 hits for the Lady Gamecocks in the first game win, while Jennifer English collected 3 hits in the nightcap, and Connie Lawson and Cindy Lawson both added 2 hits.

Coach Margie Thomas stated "I am very excited about the season thus far and feel like the team can accomplish a lot if they keep improving."

The Lady Gamecocks' next game will be Thursday against Samson.

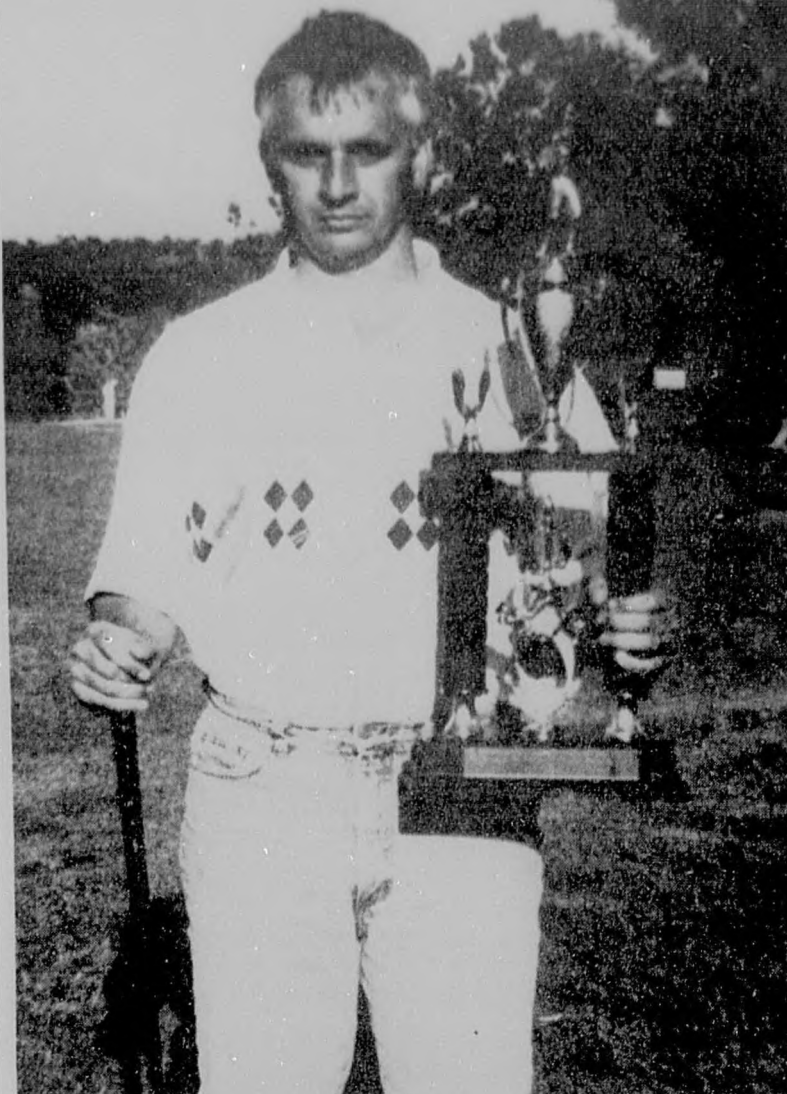
Opp Jaycees to host bass event

The Opp Jaycees would like to take this opportunity to announce their 15th annual bass tournament at Opp's Lake Frank Jackson on April 30, 1994. The tournament will begin at 6:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. The entry fee will be \$40 per boat. There will be a big fish pot available to those wishing to enter at \$10 per boat. Top prize will be \$500, second prize will be \$300, and third prize will be \$200. All proceeds will be donated to Alabama's Children's Research Hospital. There will be a drawing for prizes for those who enter the bass tournament.

For more information or for an application contact the Opp Jaycees at (205) 493-9559 or by mail at P.O. Box 596, Opp, AL, 36667; or Project Chairman Buddy Wise at (205) 493-6129; or Lamar Lindsey at (205) 858-6624 or (205) 393-0247.

Elba player is on national champs

The Silent News announced last week that the Alabama School for the Deaf Silent Warriors boys and girls basketball teams have been named "National Champions." Both teams won the Meason Dixon Conference titles in 1994, a conference which consists of 11 Southeastern teams. Included on the boys team is Elba's Billy Magwood.



JOEY HOLLEY PICTURED ABOVE WITH TROPHY AFTER WINNING ELBA COUNTRY CLUB'S INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Record slips to 2-5

Elba Tigers take a tumble

The Elba Tigers saw their losing streak reach four games last week as they fell to the G.W. Long Rebels 10-1, and dropped both ends of a double-header to the Andalusia Bulldogs 12-9 and 10-5.

The Rebels regained the lead at 7-5 in the bottom of the third as a Todd Grantham drove in two runs with a two-out single, but Andalusia scored four runs in the top of the fourth and went back on top 9-7 in the see-saw affair.

A solo home-run by Josh Caldwell, well and an RBI single by Chris Tyson pulled the Tigers back into a tie at 9-9 in the bottom of the fourth; however, the Rebels failed to get a hit over the final three innings and Andalusia scored three runs, commitments of five walks and five Elba errors, to pull out the 12-9 win.

Josh Caldwell, Keith Grantham and Todd Grantham all got 2 hits in the fifth inning, and then scored three runs in the seventh to claim the 10-5 win and gain the sweep of the double-header.

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All interested parties should contact the Elba Housing Authority for specifications and details of work to be performed.
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Elba Elementary school registration for kindergarten set

Kindergarten registration for Elba City Schools will be Friday, April 22, from 8:30-3:30 in the Elba Elementary conference room. Parents are urged to register their child on this date.

Students must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 1994 to be enrolled in the state sponsored kindergarten.

Parents must bring their child's certified birth certificate, social security card, blue immunization certificate, and pink MMR certificate with them for registration.

Education services are available to all students. Children, ages 3-5, are provided certain handicap services.

Registration will be on-going at Elba Elementary School from 8:30-3:30 for all eligible students. Registration is very important so that the school can get an accurate count of students and plan for the 1994-95 school year. The child does not have to come for registration. Before school starts in August, a special registration will be held for parents and students.

School MMR
Immunization required prior to entering 6th grade

All 5th graders must have proof of second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine prior to entering 6th grade in the fall of 1994.

In order to prevent long periods of waiting, nurses from the Health Department will be coming to all county and city schools in Coffee County within the month of May to administer this vaccine.

Parents may choose to have their children immunized by their private physician. Proof of vaccination will be required prior to entering school.

Tentative dates for Public Health Nurses to administer vaccine MMR in the schools are: May 2, 1994-Enterprise schools; May 9, 1994-Elba and Kinston schools; May 16, 1994-New Brockton and Zion Chapel schools.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Hiltbrand

Miss Carter and Mr. Hiltbrand united in marriage March 26th

Holli Denise Carter of Thomasville, AL and Ray Weston Hiltbrand of Madisonville, TN, were married March 26, at Galinburg Wedding Chapel in Galinburg, TN, with the

Coffee County School System Kindergarten registration scheduled

Registration for all children entering Kindergarten in August 1994 in the Coffee County School System will be held Friday, April 22, 1994. Children may be registered between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel Elementary Schools.

To enter Kindergarten in August 1994, a child must be five (5) years old on or before September 2, 1994. A birth certificate and social security card will be required for registration.

Alabama Law requires that all children entering school present a certificate of immunization from a doctor or County Health Department. In addition to the certificate of immunization, students entering Kindergarten must also present a certificate of measles immunity (Form IMM-90) to the school. The IMM-90 form is evidence of a second dose of measles vaccine.

Student entering first grade who are not enrolled in the Kindergarten program will also register on this date. Students entering the first grade must be six (6) years old on or before September 2, 1994. A birth certificate, social security card and certificate of immunization must be brought to registration.

The Coffee County School System provides services for handicapped pre-school children ages 3-5. For more information regarding Kindergarten or first grade registration please call:

Kinston Elementary School: 565-3027; New Brockton Elementary School: 894-6152; Zion Chapel Elementary School: 897-6802; Superintendent's Office: 897-5016.

NOTICE

The Elba City School System is attempting to identify any homeless children and youth in our school community. These would be those who:

1. Lack a fixed, regular and adequate residence or

2. Have a primary nighttime residence that is:

a. a supervised shelter or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill;

b. an institution providing temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized;

c. a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

If you know of any children who appear to meet this criteria, please contact the superintendent's office at 101 Tiger Drive or call 897-2801.

Troy State University names honor students

The names of Troy State University students whose winter quarter grades earned them placement on the Chancellor's and Provost's lists have been announced by Dr. Lawrence Lovik, provost for the TSU system.

The Chancellor's List recognizes students earning a straight A average. The Provost's List recognizes students earning a grade point average of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Chancellor's List honorees include: Mark Daniel Flowers, Stacey LaShea Knight, Pamela Lawrence Mitchell, Douglas McArthur Williams, Angelika B. Windham, all of Elba, AL; Lori Grinstead McCrory of Jack, AL; Debra Adams Nobles, James Wade Smith, Stacy Andrea Spears, all of Kinston, AL.

The Provost's List honorees include: Tom Gerald Coate, Leah Anne Crowe, Larkia Hammonds, Donna Jean Holcomb, David Ray Jackson, all of Elba, AL; Linda Denise Davis, Tammy Leigh Richards, Christa Nicole Rogers, all of Kinston, AL.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen of Luverne, AL, announce the birth of their second daughter, Jessica Paige, who weighed 8 pounds and was 19 3/4 inches long, on January 19, 1994, in a Montgomery hospital.

Paige is the granddaughter of Ceila Allen of the Bluff Springs Community and niece of Jeanette and Sheila Allen also of Bluff Springs. She was welcomed home by her big sister Jana, age 2.

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HONOR ROLL

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A HONOR ROLL

Michelle Adkins
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Andrew Kimberly
Kristy Morris
Carrie Nguyen
Melissa Taylor

A-B HONOR ROLL

Garret Bowers
Nacole Bryan
Loni Stokes

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD OF 10-1-93 THRU 3-31-94

GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST & AGENCY	*** TOTALS *** MEMORANDUM ONLY
REVENUES					
TAXES	1,171,777.74	570,123.21			1,741,900.95
LICENSES AND PERMITS	48,723.15	20,526.18			69,251.33
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REV	161,945.88	899,381.68	18,500.00	126.00	1,079,953.56
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	993,781.14	110,867.22		10,215.40	1,114,863.96
MISCELLANEOUS REV	65,270.93	66,793.38	1,943.85	6,404.20	140,412.36
TOTAL	2,441,498.84	1,657,693.67	18,500.00	1,943.85	4,146,382.16
EXPENDITURES					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	830,066.49	80,674.34		12,511.44	923,252.27
PUBLIC SAFETY	515,628.42	6,959.18			522,587.60
ROADS AND ROADS		1,179,612.02			1,179,612.02
SANITATION	816,829.44				816,829.44
HEALTH	14,427.71				14,427.71
WELFARE	12,844.48	18,660.10			31,504.58
CULTURE & RECREATION	2,500.02				2,500.02
EDUCATION	22,203.73				22,203.73
CAPITAL OUTLAY	142,498.58	35,985.62	30,052.28		208,536.48
DEBT SERVICE					
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT		29,088.50	130,000.00		159,088.50
INTEREST & FISCAL CHARGES		9,664.36	224,823.75		234,488.11
TOTAL	2,356,998.87	1,360,645.12	30,052.28	354,823.75	4,115,031.46
EXCESS REVENUE OVER (-) EXPENDITURES	84,499.97	307,048.55	11,552.28	352,879.90	31,350.70
OTHER SOURCES/USES					
OPERATING TRANSFERS IN	9,330.28	654,894.50		717,559.48	1,381,784.26
BOND PROCEEDS	560,336.53	626,824.22	30,052.28	194,623.51	1,381,784.26
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
TOTAL	551,006.25	28,070.72	30,052.28	522,935.97	30,052.28
EXCESS REV/OTHER SOURCES OVER (-) EXPENDITURES	466,596.28	335,118.83	18,500.00	170,053.67	61,402.98
FUND BALANCE - BEGIN YEAR	1,076,130.72	253,396.98		2,860,755.30	4,232,305.74
FUND BALANCE - THIS REPORT	609,626.44	588,515.81	18,500.00	3,030,811.37	4,232,305.74

Detailed statements of Individual Fund revenue and expenditures are available for public inspection at the County Commission Office during regular business hours Monday - Friday. The total is captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that it is presented merely to aid financial analysis. Information in this does NOT present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund eliminations have not been used in totaling these figures. These figures represent unaudited data.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 3-31-94	
Gasoline Fund Warrants	\$ 1,075,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (Jail)	2,300,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (Health Department)	865,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (SBR)	520,000.00
General Obligation Warrant (Refunding Issue)	2,795,000.00
Landfill Warrant	1,520,000.00
Amount in Escrow	\$2,667,717.70

Total Indebtedness \$ 6,407,282.30

William Mobley, Jr.
Coffee County Administrator

HAYWOOD DOESN'T APPROVE OF \$0.50 SPLIT OF TAX REVENUE

Mayor Haywood nixes sales tax increase

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The long anticipated additional 1/2 cent sales tax in the City of Elba failed to become a reality Monday night when Mayor Ricky Haywood cast a negative vote on the issue. The proposal was to impose the tax and split it 50-50 with the Elba school system.

Prevailing legal opinions are that any ordinance of a permanent nature, such as a tax ordinance, must get four affirmative votes to become law.

The vote Monday night was three to one, with two council members abstaining. Council members Earl McCollough and Brad Wilson didn't vote because of a possible conflict of interest. Both men have wives who are teachers in the Elba School system.

Several weeks ago Mayor Haywood told the council members that the Alabama League of Municipalities recommended they get an Attorney General or Ethics Commission opinion before the two voted on

the proposed tax. Council members chose not to get the opinion, expressing thoughts that they had the necessary four votes without the two in question.

An Attorney General opinion issued this month to another municipality quoted Alabama Statutes 11-43-12 and -13, "Prohibits a council member from being interested in any business or contract the expense, price or consideration of which is paid from the municipal treasury."

Apparently both council members were correct in refraining from voting on the issue.

Haywood said after casting the vote which he knew would kill the measure that he wanted to explain his reasons.

He listed the amount of money given to the school in the year 1992-93 as totaling \$132,618.64. This included the \$2,000 per month check, \$10,366.27 in road construction, \$26,400 paid on a school loan and \$71,000 the Water and Electric spent to light the football field.

Editor's note: The loan payment referred to is apparently the pre-flood outstanding balance on the last money borrowed to improve the old downtown school buildings. The school gave all those buildings to the city about two years ago.

Haywood continued with his 1993-94 figures. He said the school has received this far this year: \$12,000 in cash; \$13,200 paid on the loan and \$11,148.75 in road work for a total of \$36,248.75.

He said he had a problem that they shouldn't have a council member not involved in such an important vote. He added that the city needs this money as much as the schools and in the hope the city fathers have not refused money for the schools. The mayor said he would like to see the ordinance rewritten with the money going to the city and the city address the school's needs as they are asked to do so.

School officials contacted Tuesday declined to respond directly to the failed tax other than to express extreme disappointment. Superintendent Charles Pearce said he would have a statement later after he had studied the issue and conferred with members of the Elba School Board.

asked him to fill out employment paper work with secretary Tina Buie. After interrupting Councilman Sharpless conversing with Nicholas, Sharpless said he would not work with the man.

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ACCIDENTS BECOMING FREQUENT AT THIS INTERSECTION...The intersection of AL 203 (by-pass) and AL Hwy. 87N use to be a place where cars and trucks frequently "got together," but now is happening more and more at the intersection of Simmons Street and East Davis (L. Hwy. 87N). At approximately 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, a 1978 Chevy Citation driven by Tamaha Richardson Berry, age 26, collided with a 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Steve Marlon Sasser, age 28. Both drivers are residents of Elba. Units of the Elba Rescue Squad transported Berry and Ellabeth Johns, a passenger in the Berry car, to Elba General Hospital. Marth Blake Berry, age 5, and Paige Jones, age 1, also passengers in the Berry vehicle were carried to EGH by private vehicle. Sasser was not injured in the accident. The accident was investigated by Investigator Patrick Norris.

CITY COUNCIL NAMES JIM NICHOLS AS CITY CLERK WITH A 4 TO 2 VOTE

Elba City Council makes board appointments

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council made two appointments Monday night and tabled action on another.

The council tabled action on appointing someone to the Water and Electric Board to replace Mickey Murdock, who had previously resigned. That appointment is expected to be made in the regular city council meeting next Monday night.

Appointing Myrna Cowen to the Elba City School Board was a unanimous decision. (Two councilmen Earl McCollough and Brad Wilson, with wives working at the school abstained from the voting on the appointment.)

However a successful motion to appoint James Nichols as city clerk caused some delayed fire. The action passed on a four to two vote with council member Earl McCollough and Mayor Ricky Haywood opposing. However, as the meeting adjourned Haywood in-

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